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TO AMEMBASSY SOFIA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGEN, PFOR, BU

SUBJECT: CONSULAR CONVENTION

REF: SOFIA 385

1. RE PARA 1(B), REFTEL, CHANGE FROM "REQUESTING" TO
"TAKING" SATISFACTORY.

2. RE PARA 2, EMBASSY REQUESTED CONTINUE EFFORTS GET
AGREEMENT FROM GOB ON SIGNING DATE AND TIME IN VIEW ALREADY
SCHEDULED DENT TRIP. DO NOT BELIEVE DENT TIME IN SOFIA ON
APRIL 15 SUFFICIENT PERMIT CONVENTION BE SIGNED THEN.
SHOULD AIM FOR SIGNATURE APRIL 10 OR 11. DEPARTMENT HAS
ARRANGED WITH COMMERCE DEPARTMENT FOR TRAVEL SHAMWELL ON
DENT PLANE SCHEDULED ARRIVE MOSCOW APRIL 7. SHAMWELL COULD
THEN PROCEED DIRECTLY TO SOFIA APRIL 8. IF CONVENTION
SIGNED ON APRIL 10 OR 11, FINAL REVIEW AND PREPARATIONS COULD
BE SUPERVISED BY SHAMWELL DURING INTERVENING DAYS. CRUCIAL
THAT DATE OF SIGNING BE AGREED UPON AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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3. RE PARA 3, REFTEL, IT WOULD NOT BE FEASIBLE AND WOULD BE

CONTRARY TO ESTABLISHED PRACTICE FOR DEPARTMENT ATTEMPT
PREPARE ENGLISH TEXT ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE AND IN VIEW
SEVERE TIME LIMITATIONS. IN ADDITION THE MAKING OF ANY LAST
MINUTE CHANGES IN FINAL COPY FOUND NECESSARY AS RESULT OF
COMPARISON OF ENGLISH AND BULGARIAN TEXTS WOULD BE IMPOSS-
IBLE IN VIEW USE DIFFERENT TYPEWRITERS. SINCE SHAMWELL

ASSISTANCE CAN BE PROVIDED FOR FINAL REVIEW PURPOSES, HE
CAN HANDLE TASK OF ASSURING PROPER PREPARATION. HE IS
QUITE FAMILIAR WITH REQUIRED PROCEDURES AND CAN BRING WITH
HIM NECESSARY SUPPLIES. IF EMBASSY CAN SUPPLY TYPING
CAPABILITY (NO SPECIAL EQUIPMENT NECESSARY), FURTHER
WRITTEN INSTRUCTION FROM DEPARTMENT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY.

4. EMBASSY REQUESTED FURNISH ANSWERS TO ABOVE INQUIRIES
ASAP. KISSINGER

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